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Your Reference: 10/764,570
Our Reference: 11553-007

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 254

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent No. 7,052,273
United States Patent Application No. 10/764,570
For: PREMIXED FUEL BURNER ASSEMBLY
Filed: January 27, 2004
Issued: May 30, 2006
Applicant: Jaswinder S. Sehmbi

*Certificate
of Correction
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.322(a)(1), the Office is requested to issue a Certificate of Correction. The applicant has attached a Certificate of Correction form PTO/SB/44. The Certificate requests the following corrections:

Claim 7, column 6, line 41, replace -- positioning venturi tube -- with "positioning the venturi tube"

The above amendment corresponds to the attached 37 CFR 1.312 Notice of Allowance dated August 5, 2005 as acknowledged and entered by the Examiner.

As the error arose during the printing of the Patent by the Office, no fee is payable.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (416) 957-1680.

Respectfully submitted,

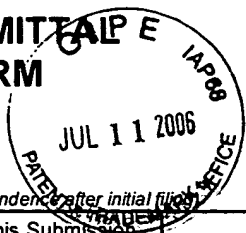
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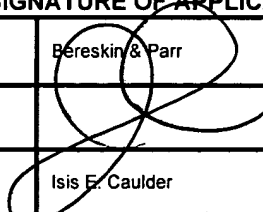
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APPLICATION NO.: 10/764,570

ISSUE DATE: May 30, 2006

INVENTOR(S): Jaswinder S. Sehmbi

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 7, column 6, line 41, replace -- positioning venturi tube -- with
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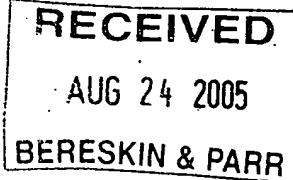


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TITLE OF INVENTION: PREMIXED FUEL BURNER ASSEMBLY

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THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

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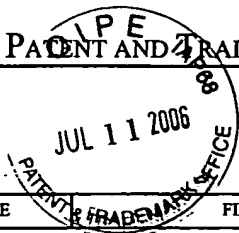
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

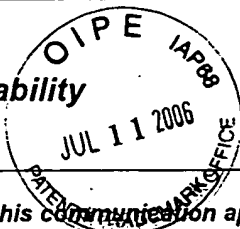
The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 80 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 80 day(s).

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/764,570

Examiner

Alfred Basicas

Applicant(s)

SEHMBI, JASWINDER S.

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application filed 1/27/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 23 June 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

ALFRED BASICAS
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 30, the term "**the a heat xchanger**" has been changed to **--a heat exchanger--**.

Page 2, line 2, the term "**th**" has been changed to **--the--**.

Page 2, line 30, the term "**achiev s**" has been changed to **--achieves--**.

Page 2, line 31, the term "**deliv ring**" has been changed to **--delivering--**.

Page 4, line 28, the term "**nsure**" has been changed to **--ensure--**.

Page 4, line 28, the term "**fu l/air**" has been changed to **--fuel/air--**.

Page 5, line 18, the term "**described**" has been changed to **--described.--**.

Page 5, line 30, the term "**Burn r**" has been changed to **--Burner--**.

Page 5, line 31, the term "**us d**" has been changed to **--used--**.

Page 6, line 2, the term "**ev n**" has been changed to **--even--**.

Page 6, line 31, the term "**ar a**" has been changed to **--area--**.

Page 7, line 30, the term "**b**" has been changed to **--be--**.

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Page 7, line 31, the term "ar " has been changed to --are--.

Page 8, line 29, the term "mixtur " has been changed to --mixture--.

Page 8, line 30, the term "d fined" has been changed to --defined--.

Page 8, line 31, the term "chamb r" has been changed to --chamber--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, 1st line, the term "pr mixed" has been changed to --pre-mixed--.

Claim 1, 5th line, the term "a" (*first occurrence*) has been changed to --an--.

Claim 1, 9th line, the term --the-- has been inserted between the terms "of" and "burner."

Claim 1, 14th line, the term --the-- has been inserted between the terms "of" and "burner."

Claim 6, 1st line, the term "ar" has been changed to --are--.

Claim 7, 5th line, the term "it" has been changed to --the venturi tube--.

Claim 7, 11th line, the term --the-- has been inserted before the term "burner."

Claim 12, 2nd line, the terms "the" (*both occurrences*) have been changed to --a--.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant claims, among other things, pre-mixed fuel burner assembly, including a hollow tubular burner body having a longitudinal

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axis, the burner body having a longitudinal porting area having formed within a plurality of radially formed slots, the burner body having an open end and a closed end, a hollow tubular venturi tube positioned within the burner body along the longitudinal axis extending from the open end, a distribution plate having longitudinal mid-section and flanges, the flanges being coupled to the inside surface of burner body, the mid-section having a plurality of holes formed within, and the distribution plate being positioned within the burner body such that the holes of distribution plate are positioned adjacent to the radially formed slots within the burner body and extending from the open end to the closed end of the burner body.

Applicant further claims a method of making a fuel burner assembly, the method including the steps of forming a tubular burner body having an open end and a closed end, cutting a plurality of radial slots formed within the tubular body, forming a hollow tubular venturi tube and positioning the venturi tube within the burner body along the longitudinal axis extending from the open end partially into the burner body, forming a distribution plate with longitudinal mid-section and flanges, cutting a plurality of holes within the mid-section, and coupling the flanges of the distribution plate to the inside surface of the burner body such that the distribution plate is positioned between the inside surface of the burner body and the venturi tube and such that the holes within the mid-section are positioned adjacent the slots of the burner body.

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Prior Art

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. **Rodgers (5,743,727), O'Donnell (6,371,753), Ross (3,156,292), and Riehl (4,118,175)** disclose burners reflecting the general background of the art. Nevertheless, the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination therewith, does not disclose nor make obvious the combination as claimed by applicant.

Ross discloses a premix burner similar to that described in the specification, but besides other deficiencies it lacks the claimed structure. Some of the most glaring differences include a distribution plate **10** positioned outside of the tubular burner body and structure, specifically the crimped portions **29,30,38,39**, that would preclude the method of manufacture recited in the claims. Riehl, while disclosing a true tubular burner that would be conducive to being formed from a hollow tube, is even more deficient in that it has no distribution member at all. Similarly O'Donnell, while reciting a tubular burner body that is capable of being formed from a tube and including tubular venturi tubes, lacks the critical distribution member. Rodgers is closest of the references cited by the examiner and recites a distribution member **30** with holes **38** fails to disclose substantial structure such as the flanges and the manner in which the distributor is connected to the tubular burner. Rodgers is further

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deficient in the positioning of the holes that are remote, rather than adjacent, the slots of the tubular burner member.

Of all the references made of record, **Wood (6,461,152)** appears the closest. Cited by applicant and discussed in the specification, this reference fails to disclose or make obvious, alone or in combination with any other reference or knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art, the claimed invention. Among other shortcomings, it should be noted that Wood fails to disclose holes in the mid-section. While it may be argued that the holes in the flanges are adjacent to the slots of the tubular burner member, they are clearly not as adjacent as they would be according to the claimed recitations. It should also be noted that the tubular member **22** welded to the distribution plate **16** would obstruct and preclude placement of holes in the mid-section as required by the claims. It is well established, the test for obviousness is not whether the features of a secondary reference may be bodily incorporated into the structure of the primary reference; nor is it that the claimed invention must be expressly suggested in any one or all of the references. Rather, the test is what the combined teachings of the references would have suggested to those of ordinary skill in the art. See *In re Keller*, 642 F.2d 413, 208 USPQ 871 (CCPA 1981). Nevertheless, the additional tubular member is central to

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the invention disclosed by Wood and would preclude the combination as it teaches away from any placement of holes in the mid-section extending from the open end to the closed end of the burner body.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alfred Basichas whose telephone number is 571 272 4871. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday during regular business hours.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ira Lazarus can be reached on 571 272 4877. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 872 9306.

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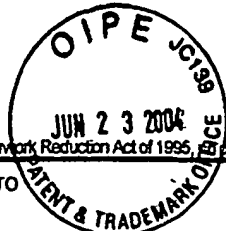
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August 5, 2005



Alfred Basicas
Primary Examiner

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Art Unit	37489
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	4	US- 6 139 312	10-31-2000	Lasagni	
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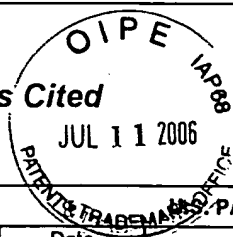
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